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WEATHER REPORT
Snow this afternoon and tonight, probably heavy; slightly warmer. Tuesday colder and probably fair; increasing northwest winds, becoming fresh to strong and shifting to northwest Tuesday.

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TROOPS TO COME HOME

Baker Promises Virginia Senators and Representatives That Soldiers Will Quit Border Before Xmas

Orders to return home will be the Christmas gift which the War Department will put in the stockings of the Virginia troops now on the Mexican border, Secretary of War, Baker, yesterday afternoon told Representative Carter Glass that orders for the return of the Virginia militiamen will be shortly issued, and the Old Dominion troopers will either be on their native soil or on they way by the time Christmas Day rolls around.

There has heardly been a day during the past month that some member of the Virginia delegation in Congress has not held a conference with Secretary Baker, in which he was urged to order home the Virginia troops, Senator Swanson called at the secretary's office Friday. Representative Glass also saw the Secretary, and the glad news for the Virginia troopers was reported to Mr. Glass.

Senator Swanson, in his conference with Secretary Baker, referred to the complaints being made that the Virginians are discriminated against by being kept on the border. He said it has been generally understood that the troops would be sent home in the order in which they were sent to the border. This understanding which prevails among the militiamen, pointed out Senator Swanson, was not adhered to so far as the Virginia troops are concerned, as an Iowa regiment, which went to the border later was ordered home ahead of the Virginians.

The Senator made it plain to Secretary Baker, that the Virginians want to do their duty, but they also expect to be treated with the same consideration which is shown other troops.

There are about 3,000 Virginia soldiers at the front. They consist of the First and Second Regiments, and a number of independent commands. It is not known whether all the Virginians will be included in the orders which Secretary Baker said will be issued within the next few days for their return home. The First and Second Regiments went to the border about three weeks after the mobilization. The independent commands did not go until some time in September. It is possible that these will be left behind. The Virginia members of Congress, however, are confident that all the men in the First and Second Regiments will be included in the homecoming orders.

Virginia guardsmen now on duty in Texas completed their sixth month of service yesterday, having responded to the call of the President on June 19. The two regiments of infantry have spent more than five of the six months in Texas, while the other units, the cavalry, artillery, Signal Corps and engineers have been away from home for two months or more.

The Virginia troops are located in two sections of Texas, the Brownsville and San Antonio districts. The infantry and cavalry are at the former and the artillery, Signal Corps and engineers at the latter. There are approximately 3,000 guardsmen from this State in the Federal service. The two regiments of infantry were among the first in the country to be started south.

The Virginia militiamen were mobilized on June 19, the call of the President having been issued on the previous night.

The Virginia units mobilized in Richmond, being quartered at Camp Stuart, in the State Fair Grounds, The first contingent went south on July 6, both contingents of infantry entraining the same day. The field artillery moved south early in Octobore, while the cavalry, signal company and engineers were on their way two weeks later.

The Virginia troops have earned enviable records in Texas, The infantrymen have seen the hardest service, taking part with great credit in the early maneuvers in the heat of the summer. The artillery has already finished its target practice, having made good records. The signal company has been credited with being the second best militia outfit of its branch in the National Guard, its operators receiving the highest praise from officers high up in the regular service.

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CAMPAIGN COST IS CUT

New Law of General Assembly Will Materially Reduce Expenses of the Gubernatorial Contest.

If the law is followed literally, the coming gubernatorial campaign will be the most dignified that the State has ever witnessed.

The General Assembly has put on the statute books a primary law which begins by declaring that "no candidate for any office at any primary shall spend for any purpose whatever a larger sum than an amount equal to 15 cents for every vote cast for the candidate of his party receiving the largest vote at the past preceding gubernatorial election within the territory, the qualified voters of which have the right to vote for the office for whose nomination such person is a candidate at such primary."

It happens that Governor Stuart, being unopposed, polled the largest vote in the last gubernatorial primary, 66,518 votes. Each candidate for State office next August will, therefore, have the right to expend an amount equal to 15 cents for each of the 66,518 votes, or $9,977.70.

The new primary law goes further, however, and prescribes to what purpose this money may be applied. It enumerates the things for which candidates may spend money, and then declares that "no person, in order to promote or aid his nomination to any public office at any primary provided for by this act, shall directly or indirectly, himself or through some other person, give, pay, expend or contribute any money or other valuable things except for expenses herein expressly allowed and no others, or make any promise to any person as a condition upon which that person's vote or support is given."

The permitted expenses are:

For writing, printing and preparing for transmission letters, circulars or advertising in newspapers and other periodicals, whereby the candidate states his views on public questions and requests the suffrage of voters.

For stationary, postage, telegraph and telephone tolls and for other similar expenses.

For the expenses incurred and paid by the candidate for traveling and for purposes incidental to traveling.

For the necessary expense of hiring halls or other rooms in which to address the voters and others upon public questions or on matters concerning his candidacy. For halls to be used as campaign headquarters.

So determined were the lawmakers to banish the older election practices that, after enumerating the permitted expenditures, they added this section:

"Any person incurring other expenses than those herein expressly permitted shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than $100 and not more than $500. Such conviction shall disqualify such persons from voting or holding office in this State for five years thereafter."

Since all expenditures are prohibited that are not expressly permitted it appears clearly enough that the primary campaign will be minus celluloid campaign buttons from which the candidate's face smiles forth from the folds of the American flag.

Flag-draped platforms reared out-of-doors on the village green.

Brazen bands riding high at the head of the procession in trucks.

Fleets of automobiles scurrying to and from polling booths on election day.

Posters showing "close-ups" of the candidates, plastered on the fences that hide vacant lost.

Street car cards bearing the portraits of candidates.

Paid campaign managers ensconced in swivel chairs, handing out statements to the press and cigars to all enquirers after the candidate's health.

Polychrome banners stretching across busy traffic corners.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Virginia Barker has returned to her home in Warrenton, after a visit to Miss Cora Lee Cochran, at her home in King street.

The centerpiece donated by Mrs. C. N. Moore for the Grace Church Parish Hall fund, was won by Mrs. Grant Forbes, who held ticket No. 27.

Virginia Consistory, No. 2, will hold a meeting in the Masonic Temple Friday evening, December 22, at which officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Miss Mary E. Nalls, daughter of Mr. George Nalls, and Mr. Charles E. Henry, were married Saturday evening by the Rev. William Jackson Morton, in the rectory of Christ Church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ale and their son, Master Whalen Ale, formerly of this city but now of Spring City, Pa., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Ale's sister in Queen street.

Miss Louise F. Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Howell, of Alexandria, and Dr. J. H. Burkhalper, of the Marine Hospital, Mobile, Alabama, were married this morning at 11 o'clock in Mobile. Dr. Burkhalper is the physician in charge of the Marine Hospital in that city.

A charter has been granted to the Monitor Film Manufacturing company incorporated in Alexandria, with a maximum capital of $50,000 and a minimum of $1,000 with a par value of $100 per share. The officers are I. G. Cressman, president; J. Vincent O'Hare, secretary and treasurer, both of Washington.

Mr. John W. Seay died yesterday afternoon at his home in Falls Church and the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Southern Methodist Church, that place. Mr. Seay was a former resident of Alexandria, where he was engaged in the tinning and heating business, but moved to Washington a number of years ago subsequently moving to Falls Church. Mr. Seay married Miss Annie Patton, daughter of the late Hezekiah Patton and a sister of Mrs. J. H. Mansfield. He is survived by one son and two daughters.

Miss Clifton Fox, of Lynchburg, who has been visiting friends in Norfolk and Richmond, is now the guest of Mrs. James D. Fauntleroy at her home 1000 Prince street.

Mrs. Lewis Hooff, of Seminary Hill, is spending some time with Mrs. L. P. Nelson, Jr., and Mrs. W. J. Strother at their homes in Culpeper.

A white man, charged with being drunk, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear in the Police Court this morning. This was the only case on the docket.

William Wallace Adams, the young man who attempted suicide by shooting a bullet into his chest with a revolver in this city Saturday Dec. 16th, was able to be removed to his home from the Alexandria hospital Saturday.

Thieves last night invaded the premises of Henry O'Bannon Cooper, at Lloyd's in Alexandria county, a short distance from this city, and carried away seventy pounds of country hams, seven dozen eggs and an oil stove. The robbers not only provided themselves with ham and eggs, but a stove upon which to cook this frosty morning dish.

Mr. Douglas Lindsey entertained at a delightful dance Saturday evening, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Noble Lindsey, on Braddock Heights, in honor of Miss Clifton Fox, of Lynchburg, Other guests were Miss Dorothy Robins, of Houston, Texas, Miss Madeline Merklin, Miss McCauley and Miss Florence Coumbe, of Washington, Miss Matilda Witmer, Miss Mary Randolph Witmer, Miss Katherine Waller, Miss Delia Phillips, Miss Ruth Roberts, Miss Jean Roberts, Miss Catherine Johnson, Miss Lucy Uhler, Miss Christina Kemper, Miss Mamie Lindsey and Miss Marion Lindsey. Mr. Everett Brinkerhoff, Mr. Alphonso Marr and Mr. Robert Carter, of Washington. Dr. Vivian P. Berry, Mr. John Johnson, Mr. Kenneth Aitcheson, Mr. Richard M. Green, jr., Mr. William Brooke, Mr. James Roberts, Mr. Stanley G. Blanton and Mr. Eugene Lindsey. Mrs. Frank I. Chambers, of Featherstone, Va., Mrs. C. Hubert Fox, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Noble Lindsey.

Mrs. Martha Davis, died at her home in Franconia yesterday aged 70. The funeral will occur at 2 p. m. today, burial in Beulah cemetery.

Giles Payne, aged 83, one of the well-known, old time colored men of this vicinity, died yesterday at his home near Linconia. He owned a farm and was considered well off.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular meeting this evening at which time business of importance to all its members will be acted upon.

Postmaster W. M. Smith, has arranged to handle the holiday mails as expeditiously as possible and will increase the regular force of employees at the city postoffice by the addition of two substitute carriers and one extra clerk. An extra street wagon will also be put on to insure the prompt collection and delivery of the parcels Santa Claus may send out by Uncle Sam's messengers. Unusually heavy mails are anticipated both this week and next.

Mrs. Agnes Nugent, aged 62, widow of John Nugent, died yesterday afternoon at her late home at 1016 Duke street. She had been in failing health for sometime. Seven daughters and three sons survive her. Miss Katherine and Miss Annie Nugent, of this city, Sister Melita, Sister Clemenza, Mrs. Clarence Leake, Mrs. Gray Hicks, and Mrs. Cecil Leake and John A., William I., and Francis R. Nugent also of Alexandria. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning from St. Mary's Catholic church.

Arrangements for Alexandria's second annual community Christmas tree are practically completed. It will be located on the ground formerly occupied by the Gypsy Smith evangelistic tent and be illuminated a little before six o'clock, next Sunday evening. The choir of four hundred voices which sang at the evangelistic meetings will lead the singing in charge of Mr. George B. Kennedy as chorister, with Mr. Sherman B. Fowler, organist. A rehearsal was held last evening at the First Baptist church at which there were about 225 singers in attendance. The choir will meet at the Second Baptist church next Sunday evening and proceed from there to the tree in a body.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND TONS

Of Fertilizer Shipped from Alexandria Yearly by its Several Fertilizer Manufacturing Firms.

The fact that over one hundred thousand tons of fertilizers are shipped from Alexandria each year by the various fertilizer manufacturies located here makes the following article relative to car shortage of especial interest just at this time.

On September first there was a car shortage in the Uited States of 19,000; October first, 60,000; November first, 108,0000; December first, approximately 150,000, with the probability that shipping conditions will continue to become worse from week to week. Nearly ninety per cent. of the four million five hundred thousand tons of fertilizer used by farmers in the spring season has in the past year, been congested in a shipping season of just about six to eight weeks' length.

Three Hundred Thousand Cars Required.

The spring shipments of fertilizer reqpire three hundred thousand railroad cars. Indications point to greatly increased demand for fertilizers this spring on account of the higher prices for farm products and the greater profits from investments in fertilizer. It will be absolutely impossible for the railroads to furnish that number of cars this spring for moving the spring fertilizer if they are congested in such a short period of time this season as they have been in past years. This year the co-operation of the farmers with the railroads and dealers is necessary. The fertilizer shipments will be moved promptly and will reach the farmers in plenty of time, if orders are made early and early shipments started, thereby relieving the congestion and extending the length of the shipping period. The ordering of as near a maximum quantity of average capacity of cars as possible instead of minimum cars of fifteen tons which is usually customary, will also help relieve the situation. This is a year when a supply of plantfood is most needed for greater production of foodstuffs and greatest farm profits, The railroads can only spare limited number of railroad cars for fertilizer shipments. The period just before the coming of spring is one of their greatest rush seasons.

Farmers who order their fertilizers early will enable the railroads to move them before the rush season opens and the cars can be unloaded and used several times and for several hauls instead of one. This will help out the railroads, the dealers, the manufacturers and will insure a supply of fertilizers in a year when on account of high prices for farm products fertilizers are going to pay bigger profits on the investment than ever before. The shipping of fertilizers early is of advantage to the farmer in other ways, not only to be assured of a supply of plantfood ready for use when needed, but he can haul them to his farm before the rush of spring work starts. Early ordering will help everybody.

Mrs. Arthur Vaughan Bishop, of Hollins College, Virginia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, at her home in Rosemont.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax county, Va., will be held at the Company's office, Royal and Prince Streets, in Alexandria, Va., Monday, January 8, 1917, at ten o'clock A. M.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.
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When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

JEWISH FEAST OF DEDICATION

Begins Tomorrow Evening at Sunset and Will Continue for Eight Days—Alexandrians to Observe it.

The feast of dedication known as Channukah, to the Jewish race commences at sundown tomorrow, Tuesday, December 19, and will last for eight days. It will be observed in Alexandria with services tomorrow night by the congregation of Agudas Achim at No. 411 King street, Rabbi Finkelstein officiating

It celebrates the successful ending of a war against religious tyranny. Its predominant message, therefore, is religious liberty.

In the year 162 before the present era, the Syrian king, Antiochus Epiphanes, set up a statue of a pagan deity in the Jewish Temple of Jerusalem, and tried to compel the Jews to worship it and abandon their own historic faith. This effort at forcing an alien religion upon the Jewish people provoked a bitter revolt in which the Jews, led by the famous Judas Maccabeus and his brothers, finally defeated the Syrian armies, re-entered the Temple and rededicated it as the center of Jewish worship. In honor of this rededication, the feast of Channukah (dedication) was established, its eight days to be holidays, days of song and thanksgiving.

The holiday is marked by special prayer of thanks and psalms of praise inserted into the daily ritual, and by the kindling of the Channukah lights. The usual custom is to light one light on the first day, two on the second, three on the third, and so on, adding one each successive day of the feast. As to the reason for this custom of kindling the lights, legend tells that when Judas Maccabeus and his victorious army rededicated the Temple and cleansed it of all the impurities of idolatry, he found that there was only enough pure oil to keep the perpetual light burning for one day, and it would be long before new oil could be procured. But miraculously, this small amount of oil lasted for eight days, and the perpetual light was not extinguished. For this reason it was ordained that every year lights should be kindled for eight days in every household. It became customary for the lights to be placed in the windows and the doorways, so that the streets of the cities be lighted up. Thus the feast came to be known also as the Feast of Lights.

The Jewish date for the beginning of this feast is the twenty-fifth of the month of Kislev. According to one tradition, the reason that Judas selected this date is because it fell exactly three years after Antiochus had defiled the Temple; according to another tradition it is because that was also the day when the Israelites, after being delivered from Egypt, completed the Tabernacle in the wilderness.

WANTS $500,000,000 TO FORCE DRY MEASURE

Walcott in a Conference says America Should Act for the Relief of The Non-Combattants in Europe.

Frederick C. Walcott, of New York who recently investigated conditions in Poland and Belgium for the Rockefeller Foundation, told a number of Senators and Representatives who met last night at the home of Miss Mabel T. Boardman, of the Red Cross in Washington, that a fund of $500,000,000 collected in this country and offered for relief of noncombatants in Europe would be a powerful peace influence at this time. He said such an act would tend to create popular demonstrations for peace among civilian populations of warring nations, because they would be anxious for the assistance in rehabilitating their homes and restoring normal living conditions.

Mr. Walcott suggested that a fund of that size should be raised by combined popular subscriptions and congressional appropriations. Considering the wealth of the United States, he declared it was not an exorbitant sum to give. Since 1914, the estimated aggregate accumulating income has been $80,000,000,000 and the combined offerings for war sufferers has amounted to $40,000,000, or one-twentieth of 1 per cent of the income.

With forwarding the notes of the central powers proposing peace proposals, official and diplomatic quarters are now awaiting with the profoundest interest some word indicating what nature of replies may be expected from the entente powers.

President Wilson, it was indicated at the White House, yesterday, is waiting for the speech to be delivered in the House of Commons by the new British Prime Minister, Lloyd George, before taking any further action in behalf of peace. The next move is up to the allies, and it is the view of administration officials, that nothing could be gained now by the presentation of any suggestions or offers on the part of the United States government.

Intimations that the German offer to discuss peace would not be flatly rejected by the allies have been received in Washington. While these were of an informal nature, they were sufficiently strong to convince the President that a more opportune occasion for action by this government would, in all probability, be presented after the receipt of the allied answer to the German note.

NAPOLEON COULD HAVE FLED.

Refused Chance to Escape to America, D. A. R. Hears.

The statement that Napoleon could have escaped his ignominious fate on St. Helena was made last week by Dr. Emilie B. De Sauze, of the University of Pennsylvania, at the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Dr. De Sauze told of the life of Joseph Bonaparte, who came to this country in 1815, and did not return to France until 1832. He went unrecognized for a long time, even convincing newspaper men that he was not the Little Corporal's brother. "Everything had been prepared for Napoleon to come to this country, and there is no doubt that he could have done so," asserted Dr. De Sauze. "When everything was in readiness, however, he refused to leave his faithful officers and willingly fell into the hands of the British rather than desert France."

LOST —A gold bar pin yesterday afternoon, between south Washington street, the Post Office and Rosemont. Finder please leave at the Gazette office. 295-1t.

PRICE 2 CENTS

Expect Bill for Prohibition to Pass the Senate Before the Close of the Present Week.

Congress started today on a clean-up for Christmas, The House continued the consideration of routine business at high speed and the Senate did its best on general legislation, with the bill to make the District of Columbia "dry" at the head of the list.

Present plans of congressional leaders call for a holiday recess from Friday to Tuesday, January 2, But both Senators and Representatives will begin the holiday exodus early in the week, and by Friday it is expected that a majority of both houses will be away from Washington. Action on President Wilson's legislative program, including his recommendations for railroad legislation, will be postponed by both houses until after the recess.

Meantime, the fight for prohibition will occupy the center of the congressional stage. Senate 'dry" advocates are determined to force the Sheppard bill to make Washington "dry" to a vote as soon as possible, and before the week is out they feel certain that the measure will go through the Senate by a substantial majority. It will then go to the House, where its fate is in doubt. The Senate "wets" will concentrate their fight on a amendment to submit the prohibition proposition to a referendum vote in the District, which is complicated by a proposal to give the women a vote on the issue. Failure to reach an agreement yesterday in time for a vote on the bill, indicated that the "wets" will fight to delay the final disposition of the measure as long as possible but Senator Sheppard said yesterday that he expected a vote within a few days.

LOCAL TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES

To Receive Benefit From Distribution by Telephone Company.

Theodore N. Vail, President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, has given out the following:

By co-operative action on the part of the companies constituting the Bell Telephone system, certain classes of their employees throughout the United States will be aided in meeting the unusual conditions now existing by an extra class payment, or payments, equivalent to two or three week's salary according to length of service.

Employees who have been in the service for over one year, and who are receiving $3,000 or less per year, will receive the equivalent of three weeks' pay, while those of the same class who have been in the service over three months but less than one year, will receive the equivalent of two weeks' pay. Employees receiving over $3,000 and less than $5,000 per year will also participate in the payments, but not in the same proportion as those receiving the lesser rate of pay. It is estimated that the total amount to be distributed will exceed $6,000,000.

Mr. C. J. Sobotka, of The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, Alexandria, which is the Associated Bell Company operating in this territory, stated that the payments announced by Mr. Vail will affect the employees in this district and that the distribution of payments will be made before the first of the year.

ANNUAL SALE FOR TAXES

Nearly All Property Exposed for Sale Bid in by City

Tax Collector P. F. Gorman offered for sale at public auction before the Royal street front of the City Hall this morning certain property in this city upon which taxes were due and unpaid on June 1, 1916. As is usual at these annual sales, but few purchasers were present, and the city bought in al lthe property advertised save four pieces. Three of these were sold, but the owners will doubtless satisfy the claims of the city before deeds shall have been prepared. The house of the Alexandria Motorboat Club, on the river front between Duke and Wolfe streets, upon which three years' taxes, amounting to $36.86 are due, was purchased by J. D. Normoyle, who will pay the taxes and other charges of the city.

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RESULT OF PROHIBITION.

The Richmond Virginian directs attention to the fact that in November, the first "dry" month, in Virginia, there were 1,544 fewer commitments to jails in the cities and counties in the State than in October, the last month of the "wet" regime. The figures compiled from reports received from every county in the State and all the cities, except Hopewell, by the State Board of Charities and Corrections show that the total number of prisoners committed to jail in October was 3,134, and in November, 1,580.

The Virginian observes that prohibition has already begun to pay the State in reducing expenses of maintenance of prisoners is evident. The saving on this one item alone, basing calculations on a twenty-five cents per day cost for each prisoner, and on an average jail term of 54 days per commitment, is $20,979. This figure of reduced expenditures for jail and prisoner maintenance makes the first month's showing, under the operation of the prohibition law, one that justifies claims made by prohibition workers during the Statewide campaign.

Twenty-five cents a day as the cost of maintenance of a prisoner is conceded a minimum estimate of that cost. The actual cost of feeding and sleeping prisoners in the jails runs higher than twenty-five cents a day. Investigations made by the Board of Charities and Corrections last year shows the average length of term to be fifty-four days.

Analysis of the figures given in the reports to the board shows that in the counties, most of which were dry under local option, there has been no marked falling off in the number of prisoners committed to jail. In the counties in which are suburbs of wet cities and in the cities that were wet the falling off is great.

SALARIES FOR EVANGELISTS

Much of the criticism launched against evangelists and evangelistic meetings will be obviated if the plan urged by a commission of the Federal Council of Churches is adopted. This plan contemplates the payment of regular salaries to evangelists, instead of the system, now followed by many, of relying on subscriptions and "free-will" offerings. As the commission says, "The present system insures the evangelist an income far in excess of the earnings of equally gifted men in any other department of religious effort, and gives an altogether hurtful prominence to the commercial side of evangelism."

With the first reason assigned by the commission the public has little to do. Indeed, it smacks a little too much of the parable concerning the laborers in the vineyard to appeal to the average man. But the average man fully recognizes the danger to the real success of any religious effort from which excess pecuniary advantage is derived. One example will suffice; Billy Sunday's lack of refinement interferes far less with the cynic's belief in his sincerity of purpose than does the immense return from the "free-will" offerings collected in communities where he preaches.

FRENCH MAKE DRIVE

General Neville on Friday fell upon the army of the German Crown Prince and swatted the Germans in forty-seven different ways. Recent figures tell of the capture of more than 9,000 prisoners and a large number of heavy guns. The French struck so suddenly, with such splendid dash, and so strongly that they swept all before them.

The result of this dash shows in a very significant manner the weakness of the German lines in the Verdon sector. The French had 80,000 men and the Germans 100,000.

BRITISH ARE DETERMINED

Arthur S. Draper in a dispatch from London says that indubitably but obviously the general attitude in Great Britain toward the German peace proposals has hardened enormously. The average man, certain of the benefits of peace and somewhat carried away with the offer at first, now seems to have made up his mind definitely. Leaving out of consideration the opinions of the officials and the governing classes, who are determined to carry on the war to the uttermost end, the sentiment of the general type of Englishment seems to have found itself.

It is safe to say that, there is no idea of peace at the present moment. The British public has made up its mind to fight on, and not to accept any peace except one completely satisfactory to it.

The depression which spread so quickly over Germany when it became plain that the Allies would not snap eagerly at the peace bait confirms the British attitude. It is known that sharp disappointment has quickly followed the first high hopes with which the German people heard the peace proposals. The chilly reception given it by the peoples of the Entente has brought home to Germany a realization that the Allies are sustained and encouraged by an infallible confidence in final victory.

The effect will probably be that it will be impossible for the German Government to rekindle an ardor for the war, while at the same time the consequences for the Kaiser and Kaiserism are likely to be extremely dangerous. The long series of promises made by the military chiefs, who have always fallen short of real victory, no matter how brilliantly the armies have performed, has left such promises far below face value in Germany. As it becomes clear that this latest promise of peace must rank with those issued before the Marne and before Verdun, it is likely to be found that it has intensified rather than allayed the growing discontent and war weariness which it was designed to meet.

THE VIRGINIA TROOPS.

There is now a strong probability that not many more days will have elapsed before the Alexandria soldiers who left here last summer for the Mexican border will be back upon their native heath. Advices from Washington and Richmond, are to the effect that the authorities are impressed with the appeals recently made by Senators and Representatives from Virginia, who have shown that other commands which reached Texas after the troops from the Old Dominion had been stationed there have been discharged.

The statements which will be found upon the first page of the Gazette will be read with interest by relatives and friends of the members of our local command who made prompt response to the call of their country, and who, having performed the duty for which they enlisted, naturally desire to lay aside their swords and don their civic gowns.

It is suggested that they may reach home by Christmas. They have been away about six months, and their return is awaited with interest.

AGAIN WARNS OF RAIDER

British Cruiser Says German Vessel Has Crossed Atlantic.

New York, Dec. 18.—Another warning to shipping of the Entente Allies to be on guard against a German raider on this side of the Atlantic was sent out last night by a British cruiser off Sandy Hook.

The wireless message was very largely a repetition of the one flashed a week ago and contained no new information as to the character or location of the supposed raider. It was considered in marine circles to be in the nature of a precaution.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH

Four Other Persons Injured in Fire That Entraps Them in Their Cabin.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 18.—Three persons were burned to death, two seriously burned and two others slightly injured as a result of a fire that entrapped the Penland family living in a two-room cabin, one half mile west of Canton, twenty miles west of Asheville late Friday night. The three persons burned to death were Jack Penland, about sixty-years old, and his two daughters, Mildred, twenty-one years old, and Laura, fourteen years old.

Of the four other occupants of the house who narrowly escaped with their lives, the two most seriously injured are Mrs. Penland, fifty-eight years old, and Willie Penland, sixteen years old, both of whom were brought to Asheville this morning and placed in a local hospital.

LOST

Retirement Farm, Va., came to my farm Nov. 28, an old brindle, crumpled horn cow. Owner can have same by paying for keep and proof of property. J. S. Collard, R. F. D. No. 1. 295-1t.

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FOR SALE

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CALLING CARDS — You can get your calling cards at the Herbert Printery, 316 King street, 50 cents per 100. 294-3t.

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS—38 cents dozen—per case (30 doz.) f. o. b. Greensboro—cash with order. J. W. Wiley, box 542 Greensboro, N. C. 268-1 M

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Office rooms in the Mutual Insurance building, hot water heat. Mutual Insurance Co., Royal and Prince Sts. 285-1tf.

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WOULD DICKER ON PEACE

German Diplomat Explains Withholding by Central Powers of Definite Proposals.

Berlin, Dec. 18—"Some sections of the foreign press, and especially newspapers in hostile countries," says the Overseas News Agency, "having declared that the Central Powers ought to have added definitive peace proposals to their peace offer, the Overseas Agency asked a distinguished German diplomatist for his opinion on this point. His answer was:

"'The German note to the Entente Governments contains a very definite communication as to the spirit of the peace conditions which the Central Powers would bring to the proposed negotiations.

"The Central Powers base these proposals on the conviction that their own rights and just claims today are not in contradiction to the rights of other nations. In addition, the Central Powers declare they do not want to annihilate or destroy anybody, and that the peace proposals will be of such a nature as to guarantee the establishment of a lasting peace.

"To go further in outlining the peace conditions would have meant a handicap to the Central Powers in case (contrary to what some newspapers in hostile countries have declared) the hostile governments decided to enter into negotiations or discussions. It is a self-evident truth that nobody could come to such negotiations with tied hands while the hands of the other party were completely free."

London, Dec. 18—Telegraphing from Copenhagen, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company quotes the Frankfurter Zeitung as saying:

"Germany does not want a cessation of fighting, but merely a conference at which all the belligerents shall openly state their peace proposals.

"A conference will be held at The Hague about Janurary 15. While the conference is in session all the belligerents will be allowed to continue military operations."

WILSON CONTRIBUTES $2,500

Sends Check to Help Pay Off The Campaign Deficit.

President Wilson is the latest notable contributor to the fund being raised by popular subscription to pay off the deficit incurred by the Democratic National Committee in the recent campaign. Announcement was made at the committee headquarters yesterday that $2,500 had been sent to Wilbur W. Marsh, treasurer, by the Executive.

This is the President's second contribution to the fund, having sent a check for a like amount six weeks before the election.

Officials of the Democratic committee are pleased by the number of donations received, though most of these are so small that they constitute a sum far short of the total amount still required. The deficit has been prorated among the states and several of them already have been heard from. A good share of Georgia's contribution was raised in a single day through the efforts of the Democratic women of the State.

Adolph von Batocki, president of the German food regulation board, has arrived at Budapest to attend the Austro-Hungarian food conference. Herr von Batocki is quoted as declaring that the Austro-Germans seized 60,000,000 bushels of grain and maize in Roumania, insuring to the central powers sufficient supplies until the next harvest.

Leopold Zimmerman, head of a New York banking firm with German connections, issued last night a statement in the form of an interview, in which he said, "By the end of 90 days the belligerents will be well on the way to an agreement as to the terms of a lasting peace." Prominent bankers interviewed tonight said they could not fathom the real meaning of Mr. Zimmerman's statement.

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ANNUAL MEETINGS

LEGAL NOTICE

A meeting of the stockholders of Williams, Belmont and Co., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company, 128 S. Fairfax Street, City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 26th day of December, 1916, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

The object of the meeting is to amend section 4 of the Charter of the Corporation and to provide for an increase of Capital stock to the total amount of $480,000., of which 37,500 shares of the par value of $10.00 each shall be preferred stock, and 52,500 shares of the par value of $2.00 each shall be common stock, And further to provide conditions and rules relating to said stock.

B order of the Board of Directors
JOSEPH H. SCHOENBERGER, Secretary.
J. K. M. Norton, Attorney 289,12t.

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

First National Bank,
Alexandria, Virginia,
December 9th, 1916.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at eleven o'clock, a. m., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEORGE E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
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NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

The Citizens National Bank
Alexandria, Va.
December 9th 1916.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January the 9th, 1917., between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
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ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK

ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 9, 1916—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 9th day of January 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier.
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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Mfg. Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday January 15th, 1917, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock M. and 1:00 p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any business that may be properly presented at the meeting.

A. B. TOLSON, Asst. Secretary.
Dec 14-21-28-Jan-4.

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W. B. SMOOT, President.
Attest: J. A. Baltzman, Secretary.
December 14-19-26.

The Brazilian bark Nethtis, with 12 men on board, was lost during the snowstorm Friday night off Barnegat, on the New Jersey coast, according to Capt. Moroes, of the tug Garibaldi, which arrived yesterday at New York.

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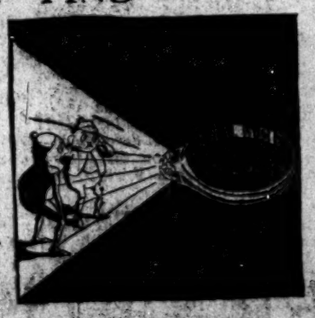

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BARS CLERGY FROM SCHOOLS.

Mexican Assembly Votes That None Shall Teach.

Queretaro, Mexico, Dec. 18.—The Constitutional Assembly Saturday night passed the educational section of the new Constitution, barring clergymen of all sects from teaching in any school, by a vote of 99 to 56.

Felix M. Palavacini, former Secretary of Public Instruction, who favored allowing clergymen to teach in private schools, bore the brunt of the debate, but delegates who based their arguments on "Remember the Inquisition," induced the assembly to pass the measure.

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GERMANY'S PEACE PLANS.

Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, in an article on the Peace proposals, says:

"Germany must try to prevent the entente from giving an evasive answer. We expect a wide cleavage of views at the outset of the negotiations, but great apparent divergencies of opinion will have less significance when the oral explanations are offered. The standpoints of both parties are already partly identical as regards the general fundamental aims of the war, and the German note must be understood as meaning that part of the German proposals refer to the re-establishment of international conventions for the avoidance of international conflicts and guarantee international peace."

Referring to the possibility of alleviating the burden of armaments, the Zeitung expresses the belief that an agreement to this effect is possible owing to the sufferings caused by war, and adds: "But Germany must not be asked to precee the others in reducing her forces. Moreover, Germany does not believe in abrogating general military service, although there are many objections against such. It would be abrogated if there were a common organization of nations, in which Germany would have an important place."

Discussing the naval question, the paper explains that German's fleet has been built only for defensive purposes, and continues:

"If German shipbuilding is to be restricted in the future other naval powers, including the United States, must do likewise. Great Britain must recognize the seas as a free route for all nations and must renounce dominations and the British idea that Great Britain has the sole right of policing the seas. The regulation of sea traffic might properly be under international organization."

The Zeitung continues: "If the peace offer is not accepted and Germany is forced to fight until her victory is complete then the peace will be of quite a different kind."

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Eleven survivors of the Spanish steamship Pio IX, wrecked in a storm and sunk several hundred miles off the Canary Islands on December 8, arrived yesterday in New York, on the steamship Buenos Aires. Eleven others were reported to have been saved by a French transport. Forty of the crew, including the captain, were drowned. Nine of the men on the Buenos Aires were picked up from an improvised raft and two of them from a ladder. Had it not been for two small electric flashlights, it was said, the men brought here also probably would have been drowned.

Mrs. Oscar E. Hartley, of Jacksonville, Fla., and her 4 year old son were drowned and six other persons were bruised late yesterday when an automobile plunged through an open draw at Amelia River, between Jacksonville and Fernandiana, and tumbled 20 feet to the water. Mrs. Hartley and her son were pinned under the car. The strong current carried some of the others, including a 4 months old baby, 300 yards downstream before they were rescued by a bridge tender.

Walking through the cold and snow, he stated to a neighbor, to have funds to purchase a Christmas gift for his wife, who is in a hospital, Paul Headock was killed on the railroad at St. Clair, Pa., yesterday, With his head down, he did not see or hear an approaching train.

Probably one of the youngest mothers of triplets ever in Baltimore, is Mrs. Lena Stockman, who is only 18 years old. Three baby girls recently arrived at her home. Their father, Lawrence Stockman, is but 19 years old. Mrs. Mary Heir, mother of Mrs. Stockman, has indirectly achieved a record of her own. She is only 34 years old. The other week she was merely a mother; now she has three grandchildren.

President Wilson will receive few, if any callers today, the first anniversary of his marriage to Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt.

The laundry proprietors of Paris and adjoining districts met and decided if not provided with coal needed for running their laundries, they will close down on January 8. A resolution, which was adopted, also threatens an all around increase of 60 per cent in prices owing to the rise in the cost of raw materials used in laundering.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says that the government of Schleswig-Prussia, has proclaimed civil conscription of school boys. They will be used particularly for railroad work and the loading and unloading of trucks, of which labor there is a shortage.

Fourteen persons were killed and 77 others were injured by a violent explosion Saturday night at a munitions factory at Felixdorf, a village of Lower Austria, in the district of Wiener-Neustadt. Several buildings in the town were destroyed.

Fifteen thousand workmen are idle as a result of a shortage of natural gas at Wheeling, W. Va., due to the severe winter.

The Vossiche Zeitung says that a territorial rearrangement, based upon the idea of the independence of Roumania, is no longer to be considered. This statement, which is based upon information from well informed circles, is followed by a declaration that Russia will receive Moldavia as an equivalent for a considerable territorial sacrifice which is to be demanded of her. Poland, the article adds, is to be made into an independent kingdom, Courland is to become a German federal state, Lithuania is to be incorporated in Prussia, Dorbudja is to be returned to Bulgaria, and Wallachia is to be divided between Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Becker, 85 and 83 years old, respectively, were found murdered yesterday at their home near Mason City, Ill. The couple had been shot to death and their home riddled with bullets. Bloodhounds are on the trial of the slayers. The couple, said to be wealthy and the owners of 3,000 acres of farm land, are reported to have hoarded their wealth since the failure of a Pekin bank several years ago. This money, together with $3,000 rent money received recently, is missing.

When Mrs. Bessie Veigler, of Washington, left her home last night to visit a neighbor, a colored man tried to snatch her purse, Mrs. Veigler threw a long hatpin, lunged at her assailant and stabbed him in the chest. She is confident she inflicted a serious wound. The wounded negro tried to wrench the hand bag from her, but Mrs. Veigler resisted. Finally the negro ran away.

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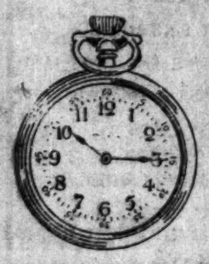

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.

Complaints have reached the office of John W. Richardson, State Sealer of Weights and Measures, in Richmond that some merchants are disregarding the law which requires the net weight and kind of commodity offered for sale in package form to be plainly marked on the container. An Act approved March 21, 1916, said Mr. Richardson last night, provides penalties for failure to comply with this provision, and the attention of merchants is directed to the law.

Chariman Harper of the Wilson inauguration committee, has announced the selection of Mrs. James H. Boggs of Fredericksburg, as a member of the committee which will in duct President Wilson into office for his second term next March. Mrs. Boggs enjoys the distinction of being the first woman who has been called upon to take an active part in the inauguration of an American President. Mrs. Boggs was chairman of the Women's Wilson League during the recent presidential campaign.

R. B. Smythe, editor of the Daily Independent, of Harrisonburg, was fined $20 and costs, by a jury Saturday night on the charge of criminal libel. Smythe appealed from a sentence of $100 fine and 10 days in jail imposed by a magistrate's court. The warrant was sworn out by former Senator George B. Keezell, principal owner of the Daily News-Record. The cost which the jury placed on Smythe are reported to be $400. Another criminal libel and two $10,000 damages suits against Smythe are yet to be heard. All have been carried over to the January term of court.

The Coast Guard cutter Yamacraw towed the disabled schooner Edwin R. Kirk to Lynnhaven Roads yesterday and turned her over to a tug. The Kirk had some of her sails carried away in a 60-mile northwest gale Saturday. She tried to anchor five miles southwest of Cape Charles light, but her anchors failed to hold and she came near going ashore. The Old Dominion steamer Jefferson saw her distress signals and sent a wireless message to Norfolk for assistance. The Yamacraw went to her assistance and got a line to her Saturday afternoon, after several hours battle against high seas.

Col. Henry S. T. Harris, chief surgeon of the western division of the United States Army, was found dead yesterday in bed at the club in San Francisco at which he lived. The cause of death was believed to have been apoplexy. He was a native of Virginia, 53 years old.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffe parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) first class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville / Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 9 p. m.

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P M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 10 30, 11 30;—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 9 30, 10 30, 11 60.

Sundays as above, except 8 A. M. and 12 30 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:13, 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22 8:32, 5:1 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11.18 a. m. other days of week.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Captain Daniel M. Lee Passes Away in Stafford County Last Week.

Capt. Daniel M. Lee, 71 years old, died Saturday in Stafford county. He was a brother of the late Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Captain Lee served in the Confederate navy during the Civil War. His widow, three sons— one of whom is in the United States navy—two daughters, and one brother—Maj. John M. Lee, of Stafford —survive.

Captain Lee and family were residents of Alexandria many years ago. He was for a long time purser on the old Aquira Creek line of mail steamboats which plied between Washington, Alexandria and Aquia Creek before the building of the Washington Southern Railway. The deceased had many friends and acquaintances in this city.

Mr. August Pohl, jr., and Mr. Leo Pohl, of Eastern College, Manassas, are home for the holidays.

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Government stations at Cape Henry and all along the Atlantic were last night displaying red lights, a warning that a freezing easterly storm, accompanied by snow is sweeping the coast. The storm reached such proportions that a dozen war vessels, including the battleships Florida, Utah, Texas and New York, abandoned maneuvers on the Southern drill grounds, about 100 miles from Cape Henry. The ships had not returned to Hampton Roads, last night but it was stated that they were at anchor and might come into Lynnhaven Bay if the storm did not moderate by day-break. A number of vessels of every description ready to proceed to sea sought shelter in Lynnhaven Bay and Hampton Roads.

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